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Supervisors Support Fontana Library Fundraiser

SAN BERNARDINO - The San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday agreed to provide a \$10,000 sponsorship for an upcoming fundraiser that netted \$136,000 for the new Fontana Library and Resource/Technology Center in April 2006.

Chairman Paul Biane and Fifth District Supervisor Josie Gonzales, who represent portions of Fontana, each allocated \$5,000 from their district's priority policy needs budgets to sponsor the "Mayor's Gala, A Journey of Intrigue."

The black-tie event is scheduled to be held from 5 to 11 p.m. on March 31 in the Paul Biane Sports Pavilion located at Jack Bulik Park.

All proceeds from the Mayor's Gala, which includes a silent auction, go to the Fontana Library/Resource Technology Center. The 92,500-square-foot library is being built on Sierra Avenue in downtown Fontana. Once completed, it will be the San Bernardino County Library's largest branch facility.

“The Mayor’s Gala is a tremendous volunteer effort that demonstrates how much Fontana residents are dedicated to their community and their new library,” said Biane, who has secured more than \$1 million in county funding for the library.

City officials expect to complete construction of the multi-level library by the spring of 2008. The library will feature more than 140,000 books and publications, a children’s library, a 330-seat auditorium, and more than 250 computers with high-speed Internet. Residents can watch library construction via Web cameras and get other news about the facility by going to www.fontanalibrary.org <<http://www.fontanalibrary.org>>.

Tickets for the Mayor’s Gala cost \$75 and can be purchased by calling (909) 428-8360.

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